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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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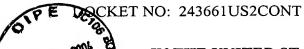
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MIE YOSHINO : EXAMINER:

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FOR: DEVELOPING UNIT USING A DEVELOPING LIQUID AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCLUDING

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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